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6 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF, US ARMY

SUBJECT: Periodic Report on Actions to Increase Readiness to Meet the Berlin Situation

1. (U) Reference memorandum CGS, dated 7 March 1959, subject as above.
2. (S) This report covers the period 16 April to 2 May 1959. The status of significant measures being taken by Headquarters, Department of the Army, to improve the Army readiness to meet the Berlin situation is summarized by subject as follows:

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b PERSONNEL

Accelerated deployment of packets for the 4th Armored Division. (Reported in Memorandum of 6 April 1959).

As of 25 April 1959, packets totaling 5,490 personnel had departed New York. The last packet of 100 men is scheduled for shipment on 3 May 1959.

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c. SUPPLY

(1) Provision of 72 M103A1 and 264 M4A2 tanks for UNARMED (Reported in Memorandum of 23 March 1959).

As of 30 April 1959, 29 M103A1 tanks and 132 M4A2 tanks had been shipped.

(2) Provision of an incapacitating gas agent capability to UNARMED by 1 May 1959 (Reported in Memorandum of 23 March 1959).

As of 30 April 1959, all materials (bulk agent, mechanical dispensers, burning and burning type grenades) had arrived in Berlin.

(3) Supply actions to fill major item equipment shortages (Reported in Memorandum of 23 March 1959).

As of 30 April 1959, the status of supply of the 24 major items of equipment reported by CINUSMACV as detracting from the readiness of the command is as follows:

(a) Shipments are completed on 10 items.

(b) Shipments are continuing on nine items and supply action will be completed by the end of 4th Quarter Fiscal Year 59.

(c) On the remaining five items, supply action will be completed as indicated below:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Quantity Shipped</u> | <u>Remaining Shortage</u> | <u>Estimated Completion</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Tank, gasoline tank, 2 1/2 ton | 90 | 19 | 26 Qtr FY 60 |
| Truck, Tractor, 5 ton | 6 | 145 | 30 Qtr FY 60 |
| Radio Set | 0 | 1901 | 34 Qtr FY 60 |
| Computer Air Navigation | 244 | 306 | 1st Qtr FY 60 |
| Flight simulator | 0 | 44 | 34 Qtr FY 60 |

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